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**Chairman  
Bobby Seale  
Returns From  
Scandinavia!**







**Born - February 11, 1945 -  
Assassinated - January 17, 1969**

*Below is a letter written to  
John Huggins by his wife  
Ericka prior to his assassination  
by the US organization*

my Jon,

sometimes I feel as though our — my — your purpose here was to do exactly what we are doing now, trying to end oppression and murder of black people — of all oppressed people, I feel that we as Ericka and Jon were destined from birth to die for the liberation of — the shackled and chained, our child was conceived out of revolutionary love and so shall it be born.

I only wish that you and I will live to see it love and understand the people, the oppression, our world and the decadence that for so many years we have lived with. It sounds selfish to want to live any longer than we are supposed to but I want to watch this child's mind grow as strong as its body must.

I think that I have come to a conclusion through objective analysis, that is I love you — with all the terrible and draining consequences that are part of loving a revolutionary, but you are aware of those beautiful things that are every day expressed in my face, so I thank you — for if I am strong you have made me strong — if I am patient — you have made me patient, if I am headed in the right political direction — you have led me toward the development of the correct ideology.

If you do not return tonight — or tomorrow night — I will know that it is because you are laying the foundation so that our small and helpless little man will be able to fight one day a battle supported by the people.

I am hoping that however far we may stray from each other physically, our minds will be one and you will carry me with you wherever you go, even after death, I will always love you for your strength,

all power to the people  
black power to black people  
panther power to the vanguard

— love Ericka

## INCIDENT AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 26, Lauryn Williams returned to her old alma mater, Abraham Lincoln High School. She had just graduated from that school in January. Within an hour and a half after she arrived, she was downtown in jail on trumped up charges of trespassing. From this one illegal charge, the pig power structure along with a white racist teacher and a strong nigger, running dog who claims he was just trying to be black have now charged this courageous young sister with assault on a murderous pig, assault on a racist teacher, and resisting arrest.

The Black Panther Party realizes that the ridiculous charges brought against this sister was but another attempt by the decadent racist pig city government to remove a responsible, dedicated, active Party member from the streets. We are also aware that it was just another trick to make the victim seem like the aggressor. But to pig Alloto, to pig Cahill, to pig Jenkins, Alloto's chief lackey in the high school system, to the other dog H. N. Strong, who patrols the high school at Lincoln, to pig Justice, we say to all of you from all of us, fuck you! we're going to take our case to the people.

This dedicated sister went through the procedure of obtaining a pass to be on the school ground. She talked with and received permission in the form of a written pass from the Assistant principal Mr. Storkley. Lauryn's purpose for going back to Lincoln High School was to turn back over to the B.S.U. board funds raised at a cup cake sale. She also was going back to check whether or not the B.S.U. was still functioning within the guidelines of the 10 Point Platform of the Black Student Union. The third reason for her visita-

tion was to discuss the Black Panther Party's Breakfast for Children Program with the teachers and sponsors at Lincoln and with the B.S.U. steering committee. The intention was to mobilize the students and their sponsors around the breakfast program which started March 10th at Sacred Heart Church on Fell Street in San Francisco. drawn from the cafeteria with the black students on their case. Soon as the racist gestapo tac pigs realized that the black students could overcome the odds and that they had turned the table on the racist white students that instigated the riot, they started moving on the black youths. Lauryn, having observed what was taking place, asked questions of the racist teacher Coleman, "Why were the pigs chasing beating only black students?" The only answer she received was that she'd better leave, immediately. Racist Coleman then tried to push the sister out into the crowd of angry white students. Like a Panther, she resisted Coleman's insane attempt to offer her up as a sacrificial lamb. Two brothers helped Lauryn get away from the area and to the main office. Once inside again, Shoe Polish Mouth, Strong along with 2 plainclothesmen forced her out of the building and outside. After she had received permission from the assistant principal, Mr. Storkley, she called for a brother to come pick her up. Once outside 5 funky pigs attacked, beat, and handcuffed her behind her back. Downtown she was not advised of her so called constitutional rights. After being in an isolation cell for sometime Lauryn was searched by a filthy pig. Later the cuffs were taken off. A short time after that officers for justice, a black political organization concerned with the rights of Black and Third World people, helped free Lauryn on O.R.

We say this to the Pig power structures: The people know this racist country has a history of unjustly imprisoning and murdering black people. The people are hip to the false cries of Pig Allotot's gestapo Tac squad. That they, 5 strong were attacked. People are hip to the racist teachers that at-



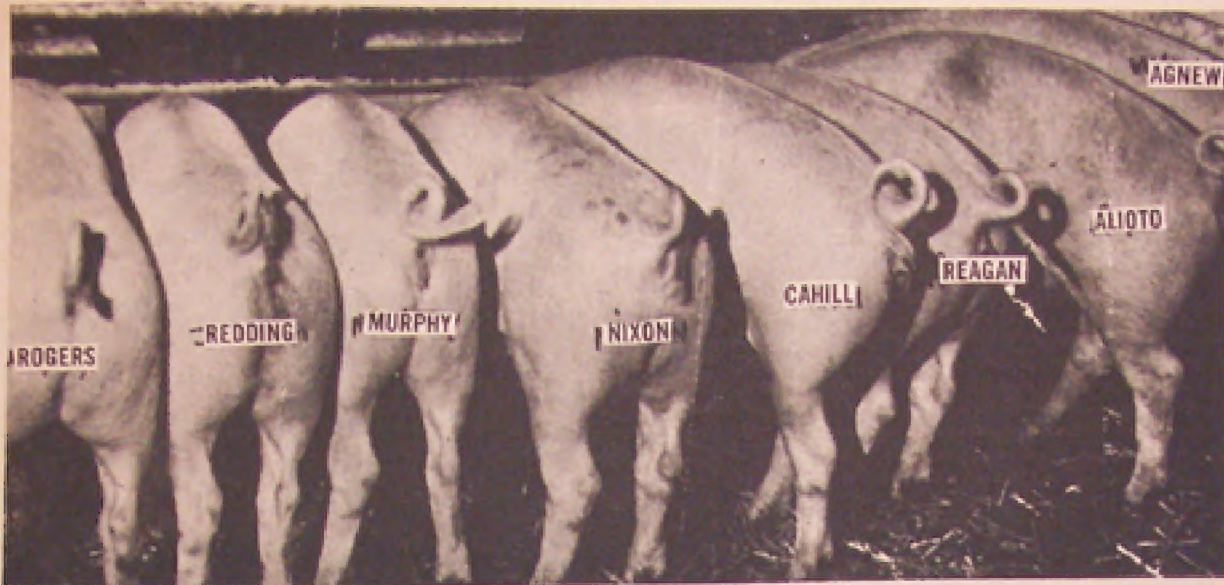
tempt to destroy the minds and bodies of black youths. The people will raise up. Like our Minister of Defense says "Like a mighty hurricane that will sweep all the corrupt officials, avaricious businessmen, murderers, pigs, and all their running dogs into their graves and tip the scales of Pig Justice, and Pig law and order to the side of the people."

We shall triumph without a doubt. All Power to the People, Panther Power to the Vanguard and long live our Minister of Defense.

As told by Lauryn Williams

The white students had with-





## KNOW YOUR PIGS

For many years before the Black Panther Party came into existence, and were taught by our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton and our Chairman Bobby Seale, black people were totally unaware that the pigs do not have the right to enter people's houses without the person's permission or a search warrant. I said pigs, by pigs I am referring to the establishments so called "law enforcer, policeman" and anyone connected with them that are working against the peoples' revolutionary struggle, reactionaries of all kinds. The main objective for writing this article is to inform others as to what's happening in the city projects, or housing authority.

Over here in Oakland, certain employees for the Housing Authority of the City of Oakland have the "authority" to enter a tenant's apartment and supposedly fix plumbing, wiring etc. The employees will come into your house with a key of their own, with or without your permission. For instance you can be upstairs taking a bath and although you didn't let the worker in, he took his own key and let himself in. How do you know what he's doing while you're upstairs or away from your home?

What appears to be a ransacking of your house, going through your drawers and closets may just be a guise for planting listening devices (bugging or planting something in your house, such as guns with filled off serial numbers, sawed off shot-guns (as in the case of Chairman Bobby Seale) or even searching your house for guns and other articles of self-defense.

In Oakland, the manager and others are entering city housing project apartments, supposedly investigating conditions that need repairing in the future. These people are just another variety of pig, ununiformed. Just like the St. Valentine Day Massacre, where gangsters dressed up as policemen; posed as pigs and massacred many members of a rival gang. Beware of who you let into your house. Just like you can't say that just because a person is black he's your brother or sister or a revolutionary; you cannot say that a plumber is a plumber just because he has on overalls and plumbing tools. Be cautious, stop these agents from making these illegal and unwarranted searches in your home. Arm yourself and keep the trespassers out.

All power to the people  
Panther Power to the Vanguard



"I smell a Pig . . ."

## HARLEM FIVE FRAMED

On May 16, 1968 at 3:00 p.m. members of the Harlem Youth Federation called a meeting at 2177 Fifth Avenue. The Lincoln projects had been the home of Hannibal Thomas, chairman of the organization, for eighteen years. The house was filled with many people including children. The group was making plans to rent a bus to attend the Solidarity March for the Poor People's campaign June 19, 1968. Suddenly fifteen Negro dog detectives forced their way into the apartment of Mr. Thomas and created an atmosphere of fear, bewilderment, and chaos. Children were crying and crouched behind their parents at the sight of drawn guns. These running dogs confiscated literature, personal property as well as personal money of Mrs. Thomas, Hannibal's mother. She has yet to receive the money stolen from her. They also disrespected the people by using extremely abusive language. I might add that these agents of oppression went through their act without a search warrant.

Can you imagine the effect this had on the children, as well as the adults? Seven black men, Hannibal Thomas, 22, Wallace Marks, 24, Lloyd Butler, 19, Preston Lay, Jr. 24, John Garrett, 24, Timothy Hubbard, Wayne Cunningham, were removed from this setting. John Garrett, was not even a member of the federation, and Timothy Hubbard and Wayne Cunningham were later identified as agent informers for BOSS (Bureau of Special Services), New York's answer to the "Mod Squad". These pigs had infiltrated the Federation. The absurd charges are: Conspiracy to off a pig a week, Robbery of Kingsbridge armory and Burglary of a subway check cashing place.

Did the Intrigue, Harlem Youth Federation was formed to remove dope from the Black community, and to raise the political consciousness of community youth. They took part in stopping the exploitation and expansion tactics of Columbia University. They were making obvious gains and winning the support of the young and old alike. What's the key to this set up? - DOPE. When you try to stop the exploiter by means of cutting off his biggest source of blood money, you definitely have to go. So pig Lindsay right down to the

local mafia gig department CON-SPIRED to put an end to this courageous group trying to free the minds and souls of Black folks.

"How to destroy and discredit these men?", they asked.

"We'll use one of our many uncles, we got them all ages, shapes and shades of brown." So they planted two young mod squad piglets from BOSS. It was these piglets, Cunningham and Hubbard, who proposed the robbery of the armory. It was Cunningham and Hubbard who wanted the group to rob the check cashing place. And it was Cunningham and Hubbard who said lets off a pig a week.

The leadership opposed these suggestions, already triggered by a hint of infiltrators and distrust for these provocateurs. Seeing that they could not trap the Federation, they had to move fast to crush them quickly and hopefully - quickly. So these ideas, which were mouthed by the pigs themselves, were used as hearsay evidence against the Harlem 5.

During the period of capture the obvious things happened as is done to all black prisoners. Jail is exorbitant; they were kept incommunicado for 10 hrs. after the initial arrest, and the people left in the arrest apartment were held prisoners for 2 hrs. they were not allowed to leave.

People of the Black community please look around you. What's happening? Why are all the people who are fighting for the freedom of the Black colony disappearing? Why? - because you're allowing it. The FBI, CIA, and BOSS are not employing new methods, it's the same old shitt investigate and infiltrate, entrap and liquidate. It's clear what your job must be - off the provocateurs. After we deal with our own Negro traitors who are turning us over to the enemy, more than half the job will be completed. Beware of these endorsed spokesmen and Negro traitors. Start seeking out information on all political prisoners and why they are in jail. Armed struggle is going on right here and now and you are in the midst of the battle.

Oh by the way we've learned that Negro slob, Timothy Hubbard and Wayne Cunningham have received a promotion in BOSS (another pork-chop) for a job well done.

Power to the People  
Dharuba

## MILITARY PIG

To whom it may concern,

I'm a 23 year old seed man. I'm presently serving my last six months of a four year enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps.

My name is Vernon D. Chairman. My home is New Orleans, Louisiana. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chairman, Sr.

The reason I'm writing to the Black Panther Party is because I have a problem, and I think the Panthers are the best and the only ones who can help me.

I would like to become a member of the Black Panther Party. I would like to know the qualifications, although as a black man with no taste at all for whiteness, I think I can qualify.

Now for the problem I'm having: On the 27th of February, 1969, I was getting off a bus at the base bus station, Camp Lejeune, N.C. As I stepped from the bus, I was approached by 5 Military Policemen. They asked me for my identification card and my liberty card. I then related to them that I had lost my ID, and liberty off base wasn't my intention at the time. So they backed me against the bus by poking me in the chest and stomach with their night stick. By the time I was against the bus, it was ready to move again. So I was poked from the bus to the Military Police truck. At this time one of the MP's read to me my rights (Art. 31 UCMJ) He told me that I had the right to remain silent, and anything I said could be used against me in a court of law.

I was aware of my rights, so I told him this. He got sort of mad. I ignored him by whistling. At this time he was furious. So he "and the rest of his crew" started to lead me to the back of the truck. I swung half way around to say something, and couple of them started to raise their sticks as though to hit me. So I broke away and ran. Three shots were fired at me. After they apprehended me, I was handcuffed. The handcuffs were put up in a wrist cutting position.

After being brought to the Military police headquarters, I was then turned over to my outfit. Five charges were brought against me. They are as follows:

1. No Identification card
2. No Liberty card
3. Unauthorized absence from outfit
4. Disrespect to a military policeman
5. Breaking military apprehension (twice)

Ever since this occurred, I've been in a restricted status. I'm now awaiting a special court martial. I am in need of a good lawyer. I can't afford one because I take care of my mother who's heart is bad. That's why I'm asking for the help of my true brothers and sisters, the Black Panther Party. If the Panthers can't help me, then no one can. But I would like some "advice", ONLY IF the Panthers can't help.

The Military Police once apprehended me, all of them, were supposed to be a part of me. Mainly because we are all black and fighting the same problem. But whiteness gave them a little bit of power, and they are using it to destroy us. Their own people, the ones who care about them.

I'll be waiting for a reply. And I'm praying that the U.P.P. can be of some help to me. I'm depending on all of you.

Thank you very much,  
PFC Vernon D. Chairman  
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HQ-1-10 2nd Mar. Div, FMF  
Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542  
P.S. Whiteness is hurting the black man here at Camp Lejeune. There is not really much we can do because they are using the U.T.'s as their weapon.



# TOWARD A NEW UNIONISM

Kenny Burston

This two-part article will include interviews I had with Union brothers on a recent trip to Detroit, Michigan. Today, you will meet Mr. John Watson, Editor of the now financially-bankrupt revolutionary paper, INNER-CITY VOICE, currently the much harassed Chief-Editor of THE SOUTH END, newspaper of Wayne State University and member of the Central Committee of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers.

Part II will deal with Mr. Mike Hamlin, spokesman for the League and a leader in the Real Dodge Rebellion, DODGE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT. Mr. Hamlin and I discussed the basic theory for forming revolutionary caucuses in other unions throughout the nation and he makes clear the need for this in his informative discussion.

**KENNY:** What do you believe as far as what you're doing and what you want to do, and how you go about doing it?

**JOHN:** Okay, we have the conception that the working - black working class is the fundamental class in the black community and the most powerful element of the community in struggle against the man, because of the fact that black workers are located at the point of production in most essential industries in the country's economy. We have a long history of involvement in Black movements, we have studied and have had a lot of experience and practice which has led us to this conclusion. We believe that the various elements in the Black community which must be organized in the struggle for liberation. First of all, of course, you know there is a student movement, then there is a movement in the community and thirdly there is a movement of workers. Out of the three we believe that the movement of the black workers is the most important and the most essential, for a number of reasons which I really can't get into 'em all. But I'd like to say just a couple of things that are important - extremely important along these lines. First of all, Black workers are found in large numbers in the hardest district jobs in the economy in basic industry, and the jobs which most Black workers have found are jobs which are essential to the productive growth of the country - that is whereas amongst white people you have a huge middle class which is involved in shuffling around papers and planning and also some other bullshit. You got Black people who are basically throwing steel on assembly lines and although the large segments of the white population they could be removed from the element of production which they assume you can't make cars and can't make steel without the basic cut on the line. There's another factor to reorganization of Black workers too, this is that Black workers can be organized once you get the key to organizing they can be organized much more readily



ly and to a much stronger unity than is normally the case in the community. This is because in a factory you may have 5, 6, 7, 8 thousand Black people all under the same hammer 8 to 10 hours a day 5, 6, 7 days a week and it's not like you know it is out in the community where when you go from house to house and from apartment to apartment you gonna find people who have problems, although the problems all relate to the system there are different specific problems that is, you know, cars may have you know, owe money to different people, cars, you know, associated in different areas and they get in trouble with the police, or you know, what have you, within the community, it's more of a scattered, unhomologous sort of situation, whereas in a factory, everybody in there is being messed over, by the same man at the same time, and when you mobilize the people just say in one automobile factory in Detroit, you are mobilizing thousands of people at the same time.

**KENNY:** Do you have any thoughts about Huey P. Newton, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party?

**JOHN:** We've known about the Black Panther Party here for the last 2 years and we've been quite significantly impressed by its organization, its development, and its politics, that is, theoretical understanding of the struggle. We feel that Huey P. Newton, especially is one of the foremost leaders of Black people in this country, we feel that he's a leader who has managed to go beyond the state of selling wolf tickets which, you know, brothers get up and talk about, you know, the man is this, and we gonna do this, and we're such big bad, black people, and so on and so forth. He's demonstrated concretely he is willing to lock, will lock, can lock and has locked and at the same time through his readings, from his writings and from speeches we have heard of, he has also indicated that he is one of the most sophisticated Black revolutionary theoreticians in the country.

**KENNY:** Now another question I would like to ask is did your paper, the paper you're the former editor of, the Inner City Voice, and the South End paper that you're the editor of now, did they support Huey's belief during his trial or whenever it was that these things transpired what was your stand at that time?

**JOHN:** Our stand from the beginning when we first heard about Huey P. Newton was uncritical - was absolute uncritical support when we first heard - well we had heard about the Black Panther previously in terms of various actions which they had out on the West Coast, but it wasn't until the incident in which the cop was killed that we really became actually aware of the Panthers and what they were doing - at that time the Panthers were relatively unknown in this area and the Inner City Voice was one of the main organs through which Black people learned about the Black Panther Party, its program the case of Huey P. Newton, the alliance - coalition - I don't know the proper words to use, but with the Peace and Freedom Party and so on and so forth. The Inner City Voice ran into financial problems at that time. We're attempting to get it back together now, we should be publishing within the next couple of months or so. In the meantime, we managed to take over the administration of the South End newspaper at Wayne State University and one of the first things which we did when we came into power last September was to begin to run articles on Huey Newton and the trial, in fact one of the papers that was published - it's a daily paper that we published last September or October carried the headline "FREE HUEY" and a story about the trial and everything and it was one of the papers which dropped the man down on our back here, they thought it was completely outrageous that we should have such a thing on the front page but of course we ignored them and we continue to land the greatest support that we can through our publications.

**KENNY:** Another question is

what are you working with the Detroit Chapter of the Black Panther Party here, and what is your understanding that you have with the brothers in this chapter?

**JOHN:** We have a fraternal relationship with the Black Panther Party in Detroit. We feel the Black Panther Party and Drum should work together with all cases because we're both revolutionary organizations, Drum being basically an organization which is based on the masses in the plants, the Black Panther Party being - what we hoped it would become the revolutionary vanguard party which can lead those masses successfully to political and military victory. As far as the relationship with the Party is concerned now the Party is a new party which is still getting itself together so to speak. We have many members of the Black Panthers there is an overlapping membership between the League of Revolutionary Black Workers and the Black Panthers. There are Black Panthers who sit on the central committee of the League, so obviously it is our intention to see that the Party and Drum will be able to work hand-in-hand in moving towards Black Liberation.

The League of Revolutionary Black Workers - I guess as you understand is a federation of a number of different organizations depending upon black workers are working and where they are located. One of the organizations which we formed is called Nerum (Detroit News Revolutionary Union Movement) and it's an organization of Black workers at the Detroit News, one of the daily newspapers here, which is a fascist racist newspaper. We had a strong group of brothers there and when we moved to organize Nerum we had been talking to a small group of white kids there, some of whom were members of S.D.S., about organizing white workers. However, what we found out was that as soon as we began to organize Nerum independently of white workers, you know, of course with the hope that eventually there would be a white radical group in the plant and we would be able to

form a coalition against the company or something along those lines. But these guys - it seems that the political consciousness and awareness is so low that when they found out that we were organizing Nerum as an all black organization, they got personally offended and quite upset, you know quite up-right, about the situation and it just demonstrated that even in that kind of situation it is very difficult for us to count on the white radicals to do anything right. We had acted with them in complete good faith there was no hostility between the two groups, that is the Black group and the white radicals down at the News. But when we began to act because of a historical and objective necessity of racism in America they rejected it simply because of their own individual needs. So it seems to me at least that the white left around here really needs a lot of education. Right now what they want is for black people to wipe their nose, or wipe their ass and pat them on the shoulder and tell them we like them and then they think that "wow everything is really gonna be alright," you know, "that we're going to have a new lovely society." But we're not interested in forming any kind of interracial groups which people can feed off of each other's egos, we're interested in making basic fundamental changes in the country and that alone seems to be the big contradiction between us and the white left.

**KENNY:** Brother John would you like to comment on the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seal and the love that he has for the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton. I'm quite sure you have read some of his teachings and some of his statements that he has made in his travels around the country, would you like to comment on this?

**JOHN:** Yes, I think that the kind of support, undaunted support which Bobby Seal has given Huey P. Newton is a lesson which all black people who aspire to be revolutionaries in this country should learn. There have been too many instances in the struggle in which brothers have dedicated and sacrificed themselves and placed their own personal lives in jeopardy, been thrown into jail, been shot and killed by the man in which the brothers with whom they were associated with, completely forgot about their problems. I think that it is the duty and role of a revolutionary to support all his revolutionary brothers, and I think that when a brother is busted or when a brother is being harassed or intimidated by the power structure that we have to recognize that if we're going to build a strong revolutionary movement that we have to stand behind these brothers and do all that we can to defend them. I think that the case of Huey P. Newton and the actions of the Black Panther Party is probably the greatest example to black people throughout the country to follow along these lines.

## OPEN LETTER TO BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We present this statement in the BLACK PANTHER so that all serious revolutionaries in our area of responsibility, of whatever nationality or race, may know our attitude toward the BPP, and join with us for more effective struggle for the glorious common goal of POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

It is our considered and passionate conviction that Huey P. Newton is the pre-eminent revolutionary

Marxist-Leninist thinker, propagandist and organizer in the country, and that the Black Panther Party, led by the colicadras trained and inspired by Bro. Huey, is the most advanced and strongest section of the proletarian vanguard in America.

The vitally important work in organizing and encouraging Black Workers Unions, the serious efforts to overcome single-minded anti-separacy attitudes, and the consistent policy of openmindedness on the question of alliances --

these are achievements of the BPP which entitle it to the respect and deference of all proletarian revolutionaries, of all those who are not afraid to be called reds or communists.

Now the formation of the Black Panther Caucuses in the trade-union movement, combining revolutionary solidarity with a serious and responsible attitude toward the organizations and needs of all the workers, has definitely placed the Party at the vital center of the future revolutionary party and lib-

eration movement of ALL oppressed Americans, and at the same time has brought that future within our united grasp in the next period.

All our efforts are dedicated to following the example of the BPP in every field of political work, in preparation for that great future.

Fraternally,

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# LESSON FOR THE WHITE LEFT

BERKELEY, CALIF. (LNS) -- Tom Hayden gave the following speech in Berkeley, Feb. 18, at a rally sponsored by the Black Panthers to raise money for the Cleaver-Newton Defense Fund. The occasion was Huey Newton's birthday. Hayden, the only white speaker on the program, spoke following a 40-minute film interview with Huey Newton in jail.

Melvin Newton asked me to speak after the film about Huey and give my impressions. It is very difficult.

Look at what's happened to Panther leadership this year: Bobby Hutton dead, Huey held in prison, Eldridge underground, George Murray going to jail, important cadre murdered or jailed in several parts of the country. It was even worse for the Vietnamese resistance. During the years 1964-68, when they followed a peaceful and legal line in fighting Diem, 31 of the 32 members of their Saigon Central Committee were assassinated.

The point, of course, is that the United States is no exception to the rule that, in making history, in creating revolution, we cannot avoid repression and terror, cannot avoid the highest kinds of personal sacrifice. Those who stand in the front lines of our long march, our revolutionary pioneers and explorers, know this -- they are exposing body and soul



willingly and, inevitably they will be the targets of counter-revolutionary violence. This power structure we live under believes it can frighten and stop the people by stopping their leaders. It is an arrogant power structure which, from its own experience of manipulation, thinks that the revolutionary people are sheep-like driven by a clever few. We know that true leaders -- those who give people confidence in themselves, who have experience to share with the people, who set a revolutionary example for the people -- are precious and irreplaceable. There was only one Che and, as Eldridge said when I first met him, there is only one Huey P. Newton.

But we also know that a genuine movement cannot be stopped -- it can only be saddened -- by the loss of its leaders. We know, as Huey says in the film, that we cannot completely protect our leaders in this stage of the struggle. But we also know, as the old saying goes, in the blood of martyrs are the seeds of a rising nation.

We see that Huey is a victim who wants no pity. He only asks that people be faithful to the cause. Like the assassinated union organizer Joe Hill, he says: "Don't mourn for me, organize!"

Therefore, real supporters of Huey will do more than demand his freedom or memorialize him. We

should also take his words, ideology and example seriously. I would like to underline tonight three of Huey's major suggestions to white radicals: that we need a program, we need an organization, we need to pick up the gun in self-defense.

First, Huey has argued that individualism is not in the long run a substitute for program, for machinery which can carry out a strategy for the liberation of this country.

We need a program, something like the Black Panther Party's Ten Points. We need a program as a way of expressing our needs at the present time; a program which we can begin to educate around and even begin to implement in the streets, factories and schools; which stands as a direction for people looking for an alternative to relate to; that addresses national issues while being also a model for local programs; a program based on broad agreement but which does not yet require a national revolutionary organization.

Such a program should be the subject of much discussion within the movement, and clearly it cannot come from this podium. But just as an example, suppose we took the 1966 Black Panther program and applied its logic and structure to the problems faced by all the people.

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## BLACK CAPITALISM FOR WATTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LNS) -- The Watts ghetto will serve as the "model" community for Nixon's brand of Black capitalism. The Commerce Department has promised \$7.6 million in grants and loans to help out private investors form a 34 1/2 acre industrial park. Commerce Department officials predict that the project will create some 2,400 jobs for the "hard core unemployed," will create annual payrolls of \$43 million and will produce \$60 million

worth of products a year. The project should also pull out some \$9 million in taxes and reduce welfare costs.

In other words, the new influx of industry is designed to get people off welfare roles and into the factories. The lever for protest will become the relatively innocuous strike, rather than the riot.

The Commerce Department says that not only will the ghetto residents be able to work, but some

of them might get into the ownership game. Just how government and private investors plan to get black people into positions of control is unclear.

The Watts Industrial Park idea came from the Los Angeles Economic Resources Corp., a non-profit organization of Negro and white businessmen. They devised the plan under the Johnson administration and have ratified it under the Nixon regime.

## Pigs Vamp on Tom Hayden on steps of U.S. Court House

On March 21st shortly after 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon Tom Hayden, founder of Students for a Democratic Society, arrived at the federal building in San Francisco. Tom was accompanied by his attorney, Charles R. Garry. Tom Hayden and Mr. Garry were coming to the federal building to comply with a prearranged agreement which Mr. Garry had made with the

U. S. Commissioner's office, in which Tom Hayden was to surrender himself to the U. S. Marshall's office.

The arrangement was made due to an indictment stemming from last year's Democratic National Convention in which seven other persons were indicted including the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale.

A press conference was called for 1:00 p.m. Once Tom and Mr. Garry reached the court house steps, the federal pig marshalls rushed up to them and grabbed Tom by the arm and pushed him toward the entrance of the building. Newsmen and cameramen were also pushed and shoved by those arrogant pigs. Tom nor his attorney were allowed to make statements or answer questions for the press. The big 357 carrying pig refused to answer any of Attorney Garry's questions. He would not blink even once. Once inside the building, Tom, Charles Garry, and everyone was pushed toward one elevator, into it, and up to the twelfth floor to the federal pig pit.

Tom was then rushed into U. S. Commissioner Richard S. Goldsmith's trough. Only Charles Garry was allowed to accompany him. Everyone else was made to wait for hours.

"A pig is a pig". The tactics used on the steps of the federal building is typical of that used by the pigs in the streets of the Black Community. They ask the fugitive to surrender and come out with his hands up so they can shoot with no fear of being shot at. Bobby Hutton was murdered by this process.

After hours of waiting, the pigs backed and finger printed Tom. Joe thousand dollars bail was posted and he was released.

## REVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE

In all wars, especially a revolutionary war, the importance of medicine, and medical technology is of the utmost importance.

We must begin now, without hesitation to implement and expand the medical knowledge of our beautiful sisters in this Revolutionary Struggle. Although quite a few sisters will be expected to pick up the gun, we must not forget that they must also be capable of picking up the medical bag.

Skill comes from practice and necessity. Its no doubt in the mind of Revolutionary Black man, that Revolution is the only answer to obtain complete freedom. So this brings about the importance of

Revolutionary Medicine, Revolutionary Health and the ability to perform the tasks of pulling the trigger, but also the task of binding a wound.

Strict enforcement of all health rules, complete knowledge of first aid and the correct equipment must be stressed.

In a revolution there is no comfort, only in the mind is knowing that complete freedom is our goal.

Black Power to Black People  
Revolutionary Power to the Revolutionary

Black Panther Power to the Vanguard  
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# PROTESTERS DEMAND: FREE MARTIN SOSTRE

NEW YORK. — Three persons were arrested outside of Governor Rockefeller's office here today during a demonstration to demand freedom for Martin Sostre, a black political prisoner now serving a 41-year sentence on trumped up narcotics charges.

Martin Sostre, who is in Green Haven Prison in Stormville, New York, was given one of the heaviest sentences to be handed down in recent years in the racist U.S. courts to a black liberation fighter. For the past eight months, prison officials have kept Sostre in solitary in an attempt to break his militant resistance to the legal lynching.

Today's demonstration was organized by Youth Against War & Fascism and the Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement in an effort to expose the frame-up and bring the case of Martin Sostre to the public eye.

The three demonstrators were arrested during an argument with police when a phalanx of cops broke up a picket line on the busy corner of Fifth Avenue and 35 Street and tried to herd close to 300 demonstrators into police barricades on the deserted side street. Objecting to this obvious attempt to prevent the demonstration for Sostre from being seen or heard, Fred Goldstein, managing editor of Workers World, Maryann Weissman, National Coordinator of Youth Against War & Fascism, and Sue Davis, an activist in the youth group, were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and obstructing government administration. Angry demonstrators chanted, "Free Sostre, Jail the Pigs" as the three were taken to a paddy wagon.

Two weeks ago the Martin Sostre Defense Committee confronted Rockefeller at a Town Meeting held in Buffalo. A representative of the committee got the microphone and demanded that the governor release Sostre from solitary immediately and call a full investigation into the frame-up. At the same time Sostre supporters outside picketed the meeting.

In answer to these demands, Rockefeller ordered the State Correction Commissioner, Paul D. McGinnis, to publicly deny the charge that Sostre was in solitary. Five days after the meeting McGinnis told the Buffalo press that Sostre was in "segregation" because he had helped fellow prisoners with legal counseling and because he refused to answer questions about his "involvement in black militant groups." In effect, "segregation" is nothing but a new name for solitary confinement.

The Sostre case has been consistently censored out of the bourgeois press, despite the untiring work of the Martin Sostre Defense Committee in Buffalo, New York, to publicize this major frame-up. Sostre was arrested in July, 1967, just after the rebellion in the black community of Buffalo. At that time he was the owner of an Afro-Asian bookstore in the black community which was the only outlet in the city for black nationalist and revo-



lutionary literature. At first, Buffalo authorities accused Sostre of having caused the rebellion, but they soon dropped all the political charges and decided to frame the black militant as a narcotics pusher.

Sostre's supporters picketed today in front of Rockefeller's office on 35 Street for about 20 minutes with chants of "Free Sostre, Jail Rockefeller," "Eight Months in Solitary, Free Martin Sostre" and "Stop the War Against Black America." Then the demonstration went mobile into a march down Fifth Avenue, across town in the busy 42 Street area and ended at Herald Square. A large red banner at the head of the march read: "Free Martin Sostre, Black Political Prisoner." Other banners demanded "Free Eddie Oquendo," "Free Huey Newton, Free Martin Sostre — All Black Political Prisoners" and "Martin Sostre Must Be Set Free."

At a brief rally at the end of the march one demonstration leader declared that this was the opening action to be taken in a campaign to build mass support for the struggle of Martin Sostre and his many brothers now prisoners in U.S. imperialism's jails. "We want to build a mass movement," said Ed Vogel of YAWP, "to help free Martin Sostre, Huey Newton, Eddie Oquendo, and all the other political prisoners, black and white."

Statement by Karl Dietrich Wolff of German SDS in regard to his having been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee:

It should be clear that I have no interest at all in conferring secretly with members of the American ruling class — the ruling class which is waging the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people. If I am nevertheless ready to appear at all before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate, I will do so with the sole purpose of exposing the machinations of this dirty gang of bandits to the public. Obviously this can only be possible if there is open admission to the 'hearing.' Those who are being betrayed every day by their supposed representatives should at least have the right to watch that betrayal. I will not confer with members of the U.S. ruling class in secret.

After the attempts of HUAC, grand jury indictments, and the Joe McCarthy-John McClellan Permanent Investigation Subcommittee to harass, intimidate, and repress the American movement, what is the purpose of my having been subpoenaed?

They want to make the public forget that there are social causes for conflict.

When 3,000 high school students occupy Lindsay's office in New York, they look for Columbia students whom they think must have incited it. When there is a city-wide high school strike in Los Angeles, the outside agitators must be found. When there is massive student unrest on the campuses, let's lie to the people that one of the reasons is perhaps the agitation by a German SDSer. By focusing on the myth of the outside agitator they attempt to obscure their own role in exploitation, oppression, and murder at home and abroad. I for one prefer the outside agitator to the outside murderer. After the French government attempted to discredit Daniel Cohn-Bendit as being an outside agitator, the masses replied, 'We are all German Jews. We are all undesirable.'

When people try to move in a direction of self-determination, they tell them, 'You are tools of alien interests.' Therefore these witch-hunting committees drag out the time-worn spectre of an 'internationalist conspiracy,' as if it were unnatural that people throughout the world should join their struggles for liberation from hunger, exploitation, war, and oppression. We need not conspire. Our goals and methods are public. Their desire to label us a conspiracy is a psychological projection. It is they who conspire, through NATO's Nixon/DeGaulle/Kiesinger Inc., to safeguard the fascist coup d'état of the colonels in Greece. It is they who conspired through the C.I.A. to overthrow the Iranian Mossadegh government, the revolutionary government in Guatemala, to cite only two examples. It is they who conspire to organize genocide against the people of Vietnam who are seeking self-determination. It is they who conspired through these committees in collaboration with grand juries and police apparatuses to crush the black liberation movement.

In this specific situation there is the case of the bandit Dodd and his conspiracy with the most reactionary elements of the West German ruling class. Dodd is on the committee which has subpoenaed me, and his history of corrupt financial and political peddling with General Julius Kleins is ample proof of why he would like to see me harassed. Considering this close relationship, it is not surprising

that I was subpoenaed after German Embassy officials monitored my lectures at U.S. universities. Dodd is part of a conspiracy to repress those who oppose the returning elements of fascism in West Germany.

We certainly remember how Bertolt Brecht and Eisler were treated by the parallel House committee, HUAC. Even though it is almost too flattering for a German to be placed by you in the tradition with Brecht, we certainly do remember your McCarthyite efforts to create fear of an international conspiracy in the population. Today you cannot hide any more. It is the oppressive minorities like you who are, as a matter of fact, conspiring and ruining our countries.

Sostre, a few years ago, refused to visit the United States and many of his reasons are still valid today. The policy of the imperialist government of the United States has only become more aggressive and more brutal. The information to which the American population has access about the political developments in the world has become so better. Still the majority of Americans are being lied to every day by mass media who decide which is 'the news that's fit to print.' Perhaps I should have paid more attention to Hans Magnus Enzensberger last year when he explained fully why he was leaving Wesleyan College and the United States for Cuba, first free territory of the Americas.

But our movements do not give in to harassment. The necessity of stopping the Internal Security and Subcommittee and their fellow bandits is not just a verbal commitment. My lawyers have advised me that it would be constitutional for me to plead the Fifth Amendment. The U.S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee is not a body before which I could at all incriminate myself. To have spoken to people in this country about the dangerous move to the right in "free world" countries, the emergence of a new institutional fascism which does not need the goosetep or the black uniform of the SS, to have talked about the necessity to break the international conspiracy of NATO, and to have been subpoenaed for all this proves that I have done the contrary of incriminating myself — I have spoken the truth, and it has offended.

The U.S. government, of course, would prepare red-carpet receptions for the main propagandizer in the Nazi-occupied territories, West German Chancellor Kiesinger. They of course have only immigration's harassment and illegal arrests for me. They show us who is allying with whom when they speak of American-German friendship in West Berlin or in Washington. In West Berlin their brand of German-American friendship consists of the news that secret service might shoot unpredictable when the President of the United States sneaks in and out of the city like a thief. In West Germany it consists of the Springer Press having a total blackout of news about the situation in the US ghettos. The least thing I could do here I have tried to do — bring the message that the victories of the movement in the US are considered our victories, that the repression against the radical movement here is repression against us. The economic and political interdependence of our societies has made international solidarity more than just a moral duty to speak up for the oppressed anywhere.

They are a bunch of criminal bandits. I have certainly not come here today to serve their dirty purposes.

We know that we are not alone!





## WANTED DEAD FOR MURDER



**S.F. PIG MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

## "TYPICAL PIG JUSTICE"

With the acquittal of pig O'Brien (of murdering truck driver George Baskett) and only a transfer and reprimand of pig Aligo (for mauling 3 women), JUSTICE has been served in the "grand OLE American tradition"—through which this racist power structure says Black people should redress their grievances. The streets of San Francisco are still unsafe for the oppressed masses.

Why was the testimony of Black people disregarded by piglet Ehrlich and those 12 pig jury members in case no. 1 and why is the report of the Fuller case under lock and key from the press and from the people; when Terry Francois state no lawsuit has been filed against

the police department and there is no intention of doing so? This makes PIG Cahill talk rhetoric about keeping it under wraps because of civil suit pending as a result of the event.

The people will not fall for that B---S--- again PIG!! You have managed to keep your piglets out of trouble long enough -- from here in -- the people will deal with those ruthless swine, and as for your laws dealing with the killing of a PIG goes -- "The oppressor has no rights that the oppressed are bound to respect". Your piglets will be dealt with!!

All Power to the People  
Panther Power to the Revolutionary Vanguard,  
Patrice

## MURDERER SET FREE

So-called equal law and justice was exemplified Thursday March 20, 1969 with the acquittal of San Francisco policeman Michael R. O'Brien by an all-white jury.

The charge against O'Brien was that of manslaughter of a Black truck driver named George Baskett. O'Brien, after his systematic slaying of brother Baskett, had been facing a first degree murder charge, but this had been dropped by a racist group called the grand jury to the lower charge of manslaughter. It seems that the grand jury doesn't feel that the killing of a Black man can be defined as murder.

The whole trial was filled with enough evidence to convict O'Brien not only of murder but also of a long line of racist activities in the Black community. O'Brien was defended by that great advocate of this so-called law and order system little T. B. pig Jake Ehrlich. Ehrlich has in many instances on the news media portrayed himself as a complete racist pig who mimics words and

uses a lot of abstract double talk to try to prove otherwise.

The testimony of the many eyewitnesses for the prosecution seemed to be of no relevance to the jury who went about their seemingly inevitable business of bringing back a not-guilty verdict.

In essence, this trial was a complete contradiction and hypocrisy of this oft times word called justice, as was the trial of Huey P. Newton. The difference is that in the case of Huey, the innocent was imprisoned, and in O'Brien's case, the guilty was set free.

To sum the whole situation up, we find that the criminals are not the people in the prisons but the people who sit in judgement and the capitalist pig establishment in general. It's relatively visible that Black people can't obtain justice in the courts, so the only alternative is to get it in the streets.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
Bobby Herron

## The Anatomy of Extermination

A lawyer defending four Black Panthers on arson-conspiracy charges told a Criminal Court jury today that the Declaration of Independence is "a racist document."

Delivering a closing argument aimed frankly at the ten Negro members of the jury, the lawyer, Arthur Turco, of New York also said the Constitution was "written against the black man."

Mr. Turco, a white man, said that "a Black Panther does not commit arson," but instead "stands for the truth."

### Those Charged

The defendants, Jimmy Williams, 20, a former Baltimore police cadet; his wife Leslie, 18; James Morris, 16, and Kim Holmanworth, 15, all of New York, are charged with conspiring to burn down a food market in the 600 block Cherry Hill road.

Young Morris is also accused of firebombing the store, the Supreme Supermarket, August 31, following several days of picketing demonstrations protesting high prices.

### Facts Get Little Time

The jury was expected to retire this afternoon after receiving instructions from Judge Basil A. Thomas.

Mr. Turco, who addressed his remarks to "members of the courtroom," as well as the jury, launched into a history of the black man in America and spent little time discussing the facts of the case.

He said Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, refused to include a clause "for the black man."

The Constitution Mr. Turco said, considered a Negro only three fifths the value of a white man in the election process.

The lawyer spoke sarcastically of the "great white leader," George Washington, who allegedly refused to let Negroes fight during the Revolutionary War.

"There have always been Black Panthers," Mr. Turco said, listed Benjamin Banneker, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and "all those blacks who fought with John Brown."

The attorney said there are 30 million "slaves" in this country who are still fighting for their freedom.

Mr. Turco said the press is against Black Panthers "because they stand for truth."

President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. King were killed because they spoke the truth, Mr. Turco told the court. As to Black Panthers, he said, "You better get rid of them, because they speak the truth."

### EXTERMINATION

The atrocities against the Black Community have been many and have bore a nature of barbarism to the point of form. Fiendish forms of death have become the order of the day. Nightmares of every nature hover over Oakland and the rest of the world. Nightmares created out of fear, and lust, are nourished by the ignorance of our people.

The fanged hands of birth control is tightening its grip around the minds of young black mothers and the throats of unborn warriors. The lifeblood of our community, and the backbone of our future, is being destroyed. We have befall every torment except complete extermination. Yet we still seem to under-estimate the evil and the decay that is handed us by the oppressor. We still fall upon our knees and follow white nationalism. You have been told to pray up on some freedom. Yet, at the very moment of prayer this decadent American Government is establishing it's genocide over the world. You have been made passive

and confused by the slyness of the oppressor, or don't you believe that this devil has that power?

Don't think for a moment that you have been overlooked by the system of robbery, deprivation and death, this system that you defend, this system that you say you try so hard to identify with, this system we all know as Capitalism.

The bastards of Capitalism who knock at the door of our community bearing gifts are not our friends. For they, the bastards, with one hand murder and oppress peoples of other countries, with the other hand, steal, corrupt, plunder, and employ mercenary armies. These degenerate sons of thoroughbred bitches "donate" so called grants of blood money and tell you that their reasons are noble and true. Yet, how can this be? These same inhuman monsters that we know by their humane titles as Henry Ford, General Motors, Packard, Rockefeller, Howard Hughes, Kaiser etc. are the main suppliers of war-time materials. They finance biological warfare materials that are being used to corral millions of people and used to destroy millions more. Their grimy, sticky fingers are in every belly in the world except those countries who have the initiative to tear off the arms of these decrepit punks, and drive them from their land.

The cost of rebellion is -- go, but the reward is freedom. The cost of not rebelling is complete extermination, and the only reward is a meaningless grave. Ask the Jews.

Look around you, California has become a major target for the treachery of mad dog Nixon and his band of lackeys. Money is being poured into this miserable lifeless hunk of real estate to make you think that your slavemaster has changed and wants you to become your friend. He says he's going to show you the good life that he enjoys, and you eat that up like Christmas candy. But if you stop to think, that's the same way a pimp catches his prey, ain't it? Look around you and take notice of the arrogance of the pig who enjoys the life of a mercenary. The pig who holds the gun on the people while the avaricious business man robs you right in front of your face. The pig that has quadrupled his tools for oppression is also the pig who they tried to make you believe at one time was your friend. The murderous swine who keeps you in line as the S.S., is the same one who did it to the Jews. Look around you and at least open your mind to the possibility that Oakland has been selected as a prime target for a new era in atrocities against the Black man in America. My reasons are based on the fundamentals of how the racist dog moves. I have learned since being a Panther, that the genocidal practices of this mad dog oppressor has reached an Ultra-advanced stage. The time is so short in fact, that a committee for investigating the destruction of monstrous complexes that have grown out of the ground has to be set up. Facilities for processing and transporting human beings are, at the so-called post office in West Oakland, where also nearby housing projects, three in fact, are located. In the middle runs Mr. Rapid Transit himself, straight to the freightyards and to the Bay. Also, Freeway exits have sprung up throughout the Black Community -- possibly for the expedient transportation of troops and arms. Also to be noticed is the attitude of the powerful Capitalistic influences in the Bay Area. Also to be placed among the top priority list is the attitude of the pig. Also to be considered is the gigantic Pacification Programs being fed to these Bourgeoisie Negroes under the name of Black Capitalism, which is only a thing to keep our

minds off of what is really happening. I cannot help but think how stupid the Black Community is to the attitudes and tactics of this racist society and that fact allocates their boldness, which has to be exposed and in the same breath destroyed. If you won't allow yourself the benefit of even investigating the activities that may be concerning, your life, the life of your family, and the life of the entire race of Black People in America, then you are not only a fool but you deserve to perish. You are of no value to the people. If you care so little about yourself to not even open your mind to the possibility of such a scheme, then you should on that basis admit that you are allowing the same ignorance to prevail as did the Jews. They also believed that the racist Germans would not could never commit Genocide on their people. Then yet over six-million went to the chambers of death like sheep. Why? Because they thought as you are thinking now. They thought as long as they had a piece of a job and or a classification, nothing would happen.

Nigger you have become stagnated, you have become sheeplike, and follow the masters money like a Thanksgiving turkey follows the line of corn straight to the chopping block, to the church. If you call yourself a Christian, a fellow, and a practitioner of the ways of Christ, then you are saying that you put away individualism and you live for the benefit of all men. You are saying that you care about your brother. Your saying that you care about your people. Your saying that you are willing to take part in the problems of your community. You are saying that you would welcome a socialist form of government as Jesus illustrated by the sharing of the fishes and the loaves. For he knew, by showing a correct example of a collective life and attitude, the people will understand the necessity of unity. He knew that the energies of a unified people could confront any problem and move any obstacle. You say this is your way, but I say to you that you are a mutile headed, spineless roach. I say that you are relating to this corrupt system of oppression and degradation as did the people who at one time followed Lot. You're read and ran your jibes about these foolish people, how they would not listen to the brother when they told them to come out of her for she is a magot knowing only death. But people laughed in his face, as they would in Huey's. The people wanted the luxury just as you do now. So Lot, even with tears in his heart turned away and did what he had to do. God did not tell Lot to stay and die, he said come out of her and he did, by any means necessary.

I'm saying the same thing that you'll read in your precious bible, come out of her, stop relating to her, stop identifying with this infected where. Stop letting the devil corrupt your children. Don't you think he was under the ground running around with a big fork in his hand. No my good man, that fuck punk is running around with machine guns, and mace and corrupt courts, and forked-tongued politicians. These things you know of and can admit to, but the pig, devil punk is also running around with birth control and biological warfare and napalm, and deadly welfare programs. And oh yes -- for you pigmeats, he has the book also, Black Capitalism. I know you think you know it all but can't anyone tell you anything. But I'll bet a bullet that you don't know who so many Jews went to their death like sheep.

KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE.  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

Michael Hill

East Oakland Chapter 13  
To be continued next week



"We want decent housing fit for shelter of human beings"



## DENIAL OF DECENT HOUSING

Black people in the racist country have long suffered from a lack of decent housing that's fit for shelter of human beings. This condition has not only existed from the time we were first forced here as slaves to build this racist country as it is today, but it also as a problem that exists in every Black community at the present time...

If we were to investigate the homes in our Black communities, we would find many of them in conditions that are unhealthy for human beings to live in. You would find such things as over-crowding, poor heating, poor plumbing, rotten foundations, holes in walls, leaking roofs, or breaking plaster. But these are only a few, not to mention such things as rodents finding their way into bedrooms eating the flesh of young children. Or roaches and insects that crawl into the dirty, cheap and half-rotten food that is sold in the Black community.

There are countless cases of small Black children who die from lead poisoning because they eat plaster from the wall. These unhealthy conditions result in sickness, diseases and even death. Therefore it is more correct to say that Black people are actually living in concentration camps as they always have. They are living in 20th century concentration

camps. The difference between those which the Jews lived in and those which Black people live in, is that one resulted in death from poison gas and the other results in death due to prolonged sickness, diseases, and inhuman conditions.

Exploiting landlords increases these problems by not providing necessary maintenance to keep homes from further deteriorating. Some people may say that all that's needed to be done is to keep a house clean, but this is not true. Just as a car needs maintenance to keep running, a house also must be maintained. Many Black people are not in a position to accomplish any large amount of repairs to their homes, because of lack of sufficient income and the robbery by the avaricious businessman in the community. This also makes it difficult to support a family.

Homes in the Black community are not only priced extremely high and heavily taxed, but also poorly built. There are those who tell us that we are making progress in the way of better housing. But this is not correct. Houses today are built as before, cheap boxes, and sold or rented at rates which low income families cannot possibly afford. The Acorn project in West Oakland is a good example of homes that cheaply thrown up

as fast as possible and made to appear pleasant and well built. This is only another trick bag to make Black people think they are getting something well built. Not only are these projects cheaply put up, but they are also strategically designed concentration centers that can be easily surrounded by foreign troops (Pigs) to murder Black people anytime they wish to move on them.

Therefore if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our Black community, then the housing and land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

On the other hand, if fat, greedy squids, such as gunny face William Knowland, Ronald Reagan, or Richard Nixon refuse to allow government aid to our Black community for decent housing instead of aiding a genocidal war against the Vietnamese people, then Black people must arm themselves by buying guns, learning to properly use them and organize in the millions so that they can effectively move on these pig-racist politicians.

Bessie Harris  
East Oakland Branch

## THE VANGUARD PARTY IS AN EDUCATOR

A revolutionary's knowledge of life and death exceeds that of the so-called Negro in this racist society by such a wide margin that it's pathetic. Living in mental bondage is very detrimental to a person's mind. One tends to pick up his oppressors' capitalistic traits.

The Black Panther Party, being the vanguard party in the Black Liberation Struggle, has shouldered the task of educating the people to the realism of the oppressive nature of this decadent system that was built by white racist pigs and is supported by porkchop, opportunist niggers.

We must first create an intelligent society containing people relating to altruism instead of relating to materialistic ideas perpetrated by the pig power structure.

Only a pig wants this decadent society in which we live. We must end the beastly killing, molesting, systematic confinement and torture of our beautiful black brothers and sisters by the racist power structure and its' oppressive forces. In order to rid yourself of the gun, you will find that it is necessary to pick up the

gun. Unless you obtain this protection, you may find yourself shot or forever being beaten with whatever is of the pigs' liking. Any person capable of thinking is also capable of learning SELF. This is a necessity in order to act and be treated like people instead of letting ourselves be treated in an obscene manner. It is the job of the true black man to rid his people of the depressive bullshit administered by capitalistic pigs. It is the responsibility of the black woman to help teach black men, if they don't know, direct him if he's unsure, and support him when he relates to the revolution. We realize violence is a sign of ignorance. We also understand that sometimes in dealing with ignorance it is necessary to deal through violence. Stop dreaming, black people.

This society is detrimental to minority people and working people as a whole, regardless of color. Capitalism is a luxury of a certain few people and something we can't afford, mentally or physically.

right on  
MIKE KINNISON

## To All the People in The Black Community

The Black Panther Party in Los Angeles as well as nationwide, will continue to be the Vanguard in the Black Movement. This simply means, that there are some brothers and sisters who are undecided about whether they are going to dedicate themselves and their lives to the Black revolutionary struggle or lag on and remain to be an iron weight, holding the people and the struggle back. Dig, we are not and definitely won't run a nursery and change children who have diaper rashes. If this is what you expected, forget it and get lost!

The Black Panther Party is the Black Liberation Army, for the people, and we who belong to this Army relate to the practice of Democratic Centralism. We don't have absurd, off brand, half crazed fools demanding any special consideration for major or minor achievements or difficulties they have encountered.

It is very hard to organize Black People. The "man" and all his TRICKNOLOGY has been successfully dividing our people against each other for centuries, and the worst thing about this wretched situation is that we have allowed him to do so.

We have to reach all types of black people, who basically stem from the same walk of life. Here in Los Angeles, we have black people who have migrated from all parts of the country, we have all kinds of Toms, bootlickers, opportunists, Black Capitalists and even the petty bourgeois to contend with. In order to organize, we all have to understand and recognize that factor which seems to be ignored by 3/4 of our people; that is, that we, no matter what our economic and social standards, we as Black People, have been and still are an oppressed race and that we are and have been victims of racism and discrimination but most of all we have been and still are being murdered, beaten, abused and mistreated. This must come to

a halt now. The only alternative for a Black person to take is The Black Panther Party, the only organization that is politically and militarily taking care of business for the betterment of these barbaric conditions.

We would like all our people to fully understand this. We will explain and re-educate you, because you are our people and we MUST take time. However, looking at the situation realistically, we are fully aware that there are a number of our people who we will not be able to reach. A few examples are that either they are too hung up in redeeming our culture or they are too indoctrinated to the materialistic values the power structure has forced upon them.

I shouldn't have to spend hours or pages of paper trying to convince a black person that he is hungry, poor and oppressed, if he can't see and feel that, then he is a blind MF.

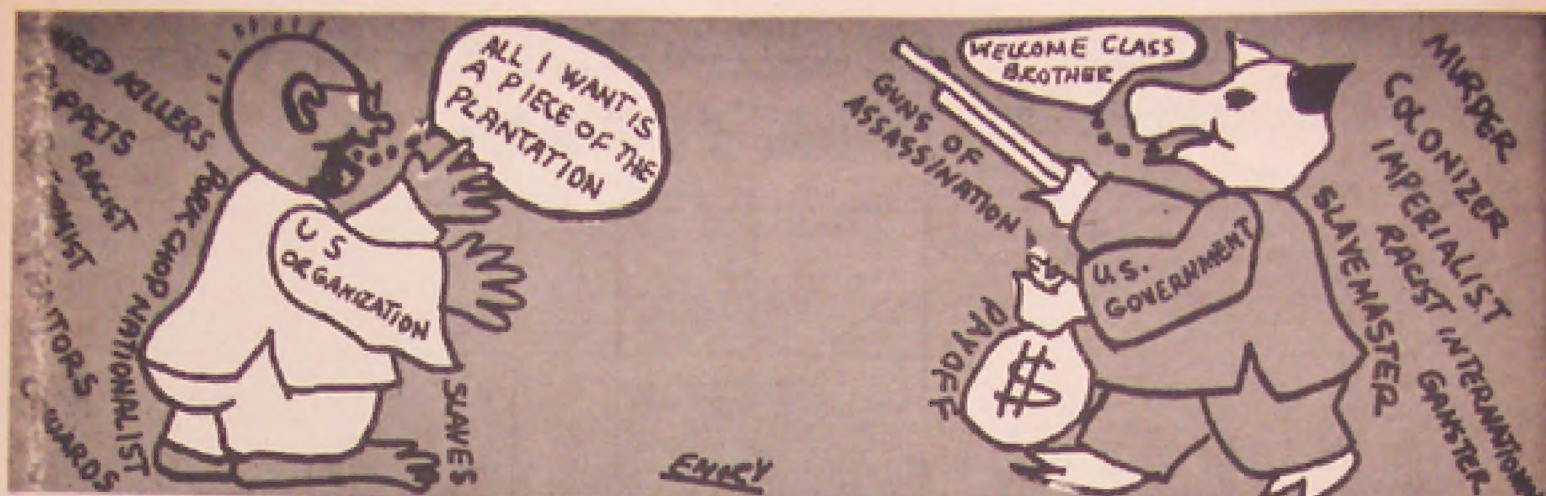
I will conclude in saying: You better check out what is happening around you - worldwide and locally before we all end up in a MF ZOO. You "poor, uneducated Black people will have to relate to the gun (but only as an organized body) as a means of self-defense and protection against the pig troops which swarm into our communities like hungry wolves attacking sheep. Brothers and sisters! Stop sitting on your hands and wrap them around the trigger of a .45, .357 mag., 12 gauge, carbine or anything which can be used to protect and defend the people. Open your education starved minds that have been filled with pig indoctrination and pig brain washing for centuries. Can you do it?

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## US PIGS ATTEMPT TO MURDER MORE PANTHERS

On Friday, March 14, the Black Community witnessed another instance of the pigs using their agents, or pork-chops, in an attempt to kill another servant of the people, Black Panther and Section Leader of the Watts office, Ronald Freeman. Ronald had been an active and powerful voice in the community all that week, representing the Panther Party regarding the issue of Carver Junior High School specifically, and community control of schools, in general. He let the people in the community and the students know that the Panthers supported and still support them in their fight, 1969.

After actively participating in the meeting that had been held at Victory Baptist Church surrounding the issue of student strikes, he left the church building, and went into the church parking lot. There he noticed US organization goons, whom he identified as having participated in the assassination of Dorothy Carter and John Higgins last January. For purposes of recording their identities, Ron began taking pictures of these US goons, who had, here and there, been used to threaten, harass and even assassinate Black revolutionary leaders.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., in that parking lot, four of these bald-headed, psychopathic, abstract negro, pork-chop millionaires approached Ron. He handed his camera to another Panther. The 4 US niggers grabbed the camera, which Ron attempted to retrieve. A fight ensued. These bootlickers, who have a slight weight reputation for having some kind of

ability, in the area of self-defense (Karate), attempted to kick Ronald's ass. The surprise came when these Cheerio-box-top "Black belts" discovered that even with their larger numbers they could not down Brother Ronald. He was definitely getting the best of them. So that suddenly the four backed off and fired a volley of shots. Ronald fell, wounded, having been hit both in the chest and groin areas. It is important to note that all during this entire shooting incident a black and white pig car was stationed across the street, WATCHING; another pig was seen in a phone booth nearby.

He was eventually taken to one of Los Angeles' butcher shops, jokingly referred to as "County Hospital", in critical condition. Later he was reported in satisfactory condition. Various visitors to the hospital phoned to report that US niggers were in Ronald's ward, dressed as orderlies, and freely circulating throughout his floor. Further mistreatment ensued when Ronald, who was still bed-ridden in the hospital, was informed (resulting from previous harassment and another case) that he was to appear in court on Monday, March 17. No consideration was given to his tragic physical condition, nor the possibility that movement could create internal hemorrhaging. Therefore, he was forced to travel under physical strains to the County Courthouse.

At this point the pattern that the comrades-in-arms, pigs and their hind-parts - pork chops, had set in their attempt on Ronald's life becomes even more ridiculous

and insane. The kangaroo court, before even hearing one word from Ronald's lawyer, Dr. Richard Wasserstrom (Professor of Law at U.C.L.A.), ordered Dr. Wasserstrom from the court telling him that he was not fit to try any case before that court without a necktie. Ronald in the meantime was subjected to having to wait in his wheelchair while the lawyer sought a necktie that might please the almighty court.

When finally the arraignment procedures had ended, Ronald, who had been wearing County bedroom slippers, was taken out, NOT to his bed at the hospital, but to the County Jail (which is located approximately 10 miles outside L.A.), at which place his bedroom slippers and wheelchair were taken from him, as they were the property of the L.A. County Hospital. So that when he had to call for someone to drive him away from there, he was found standing in bare feet. The brother who picked him up had to drive him back to the hospital and re-admit him.

The whole point in discussing the details of this case is to hopefully bring to light the obvious coalition and plotting of pigs and their agents to destroy not only Black revolutionary leaders, not only the Black Panther Party, but, through these means, the entire Black revolutionary liberation movement. We must awaken to these realities and recognize ALL our enemies, and destroy them if we ever intend to walk the road to liberation.

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## SHOOTING AT VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

While the Black Panther Party has worked and is working daily to support the demands of students both in body and spirit by working hand in hand with the Black Students Alliance and the Black Youth Alliance; by being at Carver Junior High School last Friday and every day since; by meeting with and helping Black students from Pepperdine College shortly after a young brother was murdered there last Wednesday; by supporting the demands of the Black students at UCLA last January in regard to their Black Studies Center - while the Black Panther Party is even now setting up machinery to have a Free Clinic in the Black Community by this summer - while the Black Panther Party is instituting a free breakfast for children program here in Los Angeles as is already existent in the Bay Area of Northern California - while the Black Panther Party daily fights with, is killed by and jailed by

the local, national and international pig forces - counter revolutionary, buba - wearing nigger pigs run rampant in the streets causing us to have still another force to contend with in our struggle for the liberation of Black people and oppressed people in this country and the world over.

These counter-revolutionary pork-chops are the same pigs that assassinated two revolutionary brothers - Bunchy Carter and John Higgins - last January. These counter-revolutionary niggers are the ones who have private meetings with Pig Chief Redlin. These counter-revolutionaries are the same ones who have secret meetings with Pig Reagan. These counter-revolutionaries are the ones who today attempted to murder yet another Panther brother (Ronald Freeman) while their comrades in arms, the Los Angeles Police (Pig) Dept., sat across the street and watched their lackey dogs do

their work. And after the shooting, NO ONE, NO ONE at all was arrested even though the pigs had been stirring across the street WATCHING. The pigs are now supposedly looking for 4 bald-headed negroes "in connection with the shooting". While this shooting occurred, plainclothes pigs were staked out and hovering in front of the Black Panther office on Central Ave., and uniformed pigs attempted to trespass and break and enter into the Black Panther Party office in Watts. But, due to the training of our brothers, they were unsuccessful in this latest attempt.

WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE MASSES OF BLACK PEOPLE WILL OPEN THEIR EYES TO THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION AND TO REALITY, AND UNDERSTAND WHO THE ENEMY IS AND DEAL WITH THAT!!!

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## PORK-CHOP FOOLS

Certain members of the Black Panther Party have received trash in the mail. This trash has been sent to different brothers in the Party by low-life, reprobate, bald-headed punks. These punks don't even have enough nerve to deliver it themselves. Instead, they let the U.S. Postal service do it in envelopes with no return address. They probably mail these letters after dark because they don't even have enough nerve to go to the mailbox in broad daylight. To think that these Karangatang and buffoons could believe that a member of the Black Panther Party would be intimidated by such bullshit when they (the Black Panther Party) have the nerve to stand up and challenge the most complicated, complex, and racist (politically and militarily) element that has ever existed in history!

Only a coward would stoop to this type of activity, because he

is too chickenshit to stand up like a man and say what he feels. These are the same punks who only have enough nerve to shoot a brother in the back. These are some of the punks that go into hiding when they find out that the masses of the people have got hep to their game. These are the same punks that try to exploit their own people and are tools of the very power structure that has oppressed the people and kept them in bondage.

These "pork chop" fools are on their way to becoming extinct. They will be made extinct by the masses of the people, because they will have to face the wrath of the armed masses.

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# OREGON PANTHERS STAND OFF PIGS



March 20, 1968

Black Panther Party  
Central Headquarters  
Oakland, California

Central Headquarters and all other fellow Panthers:

Reporting from Eugene, Oregon Branch about the escape credited that we're having with the pigs, and like other Panthers across the nation:

First I am forced to describe Eugene, Oregon, which is a small college town with a population of 77,000 to 100,000 people and with a population of 100 to 150 blacks. Most of the people who live in the town have some affiliation with the school. In fact 55% of our Branch are University of Oregon students with GPAs of 3.00 and killing the pigs in the classroom every day with highly intellectual, grass-roots beliefs, that is words.

Just on March 19, 1968 at 9:45 a.m., we were forced to show the pigs that we were a new breed of Black People, that we were that new that Malcolm was telling them about who was going to emerge in the late 60's and take him dead in the eyes and tell him that if he was going to blow me away I was going to blow him away. On this dramatic day one of the Eugene pigs, Detective Jack Oizer and one of his pigs, the lecture Howard Williams went to hold prisoner Oliver Lee Patterson to issue him a warrant for, so the pigs say, tampering with a fire alarm at the University of Oregon which is an outright lie. The real truth is that the pigs are trying to crush the Eugene Branch and others are being crushed throughout the nation. That will not happen here. We have heard I will say once again, we're not dead in the eyes of the people. We don't care a damn about the pigs.

In the process of issuing the warrant the pigs threatened to kill to follow Patterson's death. At that moment Tommy International released Anderson and we were able to see what the pigs were doing. We

did not want to fight, but we would have. We made it very clear that they could leave the warrant but would not be allowed to kick in the door. We made it clear that if they point a gun we will too. If they shoot a gun we too will shoot back at them. Because of the bravery of Tommy Anderson, Howard Anderson, and Oliver Patterson to make the pigs respect them at home and as well as Black Panthers, the pig's indignation was overthrown with frustration. I mean their jaws were tight, so immediately they issued warrants for the arrest of Tommy Anderson, and Howard Anderson for assault on the pigs with a deadly weapon. This was another outright lie. The warrants were issued at approximately 3:00 p.m. that day.

When the Anderson Brothers found out that they had warrants out for their arrest at \$10,000 each they immediately began to organize a street protest, if necessary. What I'm saying, therefore, is our attitude was that of Cleaver's. We're not going to jail. We found out about the warrants from one of the pigs' friends, Tom Guzikova. When the porkchop came into our office sweating and scared because some pigs were going to get killed for tampering with our human rights we immediately told him "Thanks, brother porkchop." For your information, you can die with us or you can go out to safety."

At this time we were in our headquarters with some weapons. We had food, water, gas mask, and ammunition to hold out as long as we could, which would be time enough to get some pigs. The pigs realized that they were going to have to bring some gas to get some ass. When the pigs realized that they were going to get some ass, they said if you, that had in the eyes of the people, that was to come to the pigs - that was going to give them hell, they stopped us, ordering us that they were going to get some ass.

friends, lawyers, and members of the community to witness the indignation of the pig department.

Around 5:00 p.m. the pigs were patrolling our headquarters. At last they were ready to attack. At that time we had members of the community, and the twentieth century John Brown, to witness the indignation of their pig department. Our lawyer arrived at 5:30 p.m. approximately. He began to negotiate a way of preventing the pigs from winning the battle but losing the war. The Panthers who are students were ready to say later for that Bachelor's Degree, and later for the University of Oregon. The sky is the limit if the pigs show us we will shoot back.

By this time our lawyer had negotiated with the judge downtown and with the police chief. And this worth, they were told that if he called off his dogs and respect Mr. Howard Anderson and Mr. Tommy Anderson as men as well as Black Panthers that he could have a lot of blood, Black and White, and that if we could have an arrangement and also reduce the bail to \$5,000 each for Tommy and Howard Anderson will come to the courthouse. The Anderson brothers went to the courthouse, the bail was reduced to \$5,000 each. The pigs were mad, the Panthers were proud, the community was happy (Incidentally, the community raised the \$5,000 bail for each in a matter of fifteen minutes). The Panthers accomplished this. If a man knows that he is right, and ready to pay the dues to prove that he is right, no type of colonialistic and imperialistic powers or pig department can put him down.

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Rev. JAMES BEAN

## NUCLEAR FRAUD BETRAYS WORLD'S PEOPLES' INTEREST

To maintain their nuclear hegemony and carry out nuclear blackmail against other countries so as to push their counter-revolutionary "global strategy", U.S. imperialism and Soviet Revisionism have for years tried to make a deal over the so-called "nuclear non-proliferation" question. They have become more eager than before to reach an earlier agreement on this question since China successfully conducted a number of nuclear tests which have struck terror into their hearts. They cooked up a so-called "Treaty on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons" at the beginning of 1968 after compromises and concessions were made by the Soviet Revisionists, and manipulated the U. N. General Assembly into adopting it last June. Under this treaty, not only can the U. S. imperialism and the Soviet Revisionists produce and expand their nuclear bases, they make no commitments whatsoever not to use nuclear weapons against the non-nuclear states. The non-nuclear states, however, are totally deprived of their right to develop nuclear weapons for self-defense and are even restricted in the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. To put it bluntly, the treaty is something imposed on the non-nuclear states to bind them hand and foot. The Soviet Revisionists also joined with the U. S. imperialism to manipulate the U. N. Security Council into adopting a so-called "nuclear protection" plan, scheming to turn the non-nuclear states

into their "protectorates" so as to control and dominate them at will.

Spurred out of their wits by the remarkable progress of socialist China in the development of nuclear missiles and nuclear weapons, Soviet Revisionism and U. S. imperialism have in the past few years intensified their collusion against China on the nuclear question. Indeed, the Soviet Revisionists have formed a nuclear military alliance with the U. S. imperialism against China.

A present, further deals are in the brew between Soviet Revisionism and U. S. imperialism on the so-called question of "limiting the anti-ballistic missile race". Not long ago, the Soviet Revisionists deliberately chose the day of Mao's 50th birthday to issue a "statement of the Soviet Union on the policy of the disarmament question", brazenly praising the counter-proliferation deal between the Soviet Union and the United States on the question of nuclear weapons and expressing the hope of the Soviet Revisionists to reach further agreement with U. S. imperialism on "curbing the strategic arms race". The U. S. imperialists have Nixon openly expressed his appreciation of this. Many leaders of the Soviet Revisionist renegade clique made in collusion with U. S. imperialism under the cloak of "nuclear disarmament" constitute an additional grave crime in betraying the interests of the people the world over and in allying with U. S. imperialism to oppose China.

## No. Vietnam says U.S. must withdraw

HAIPHONG (LNS) -- The following statement is part of the release by Minister Kien Thuy, Chief of the Delegation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, at the fifth plenary session of the Paris Conference on Vietnam, February 29, 1968.

As we have repeatedly pointed out, if a settlement is to be found for the Vietnam problem, it must be based on the Four-Point position of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the five-point political solution of the South Vietnam problem put forward by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

If the United States really wants to find an "honorable" settlement as it has often declared, it must end the war of aggression against Vietnam, definitely cease all infringements upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, completely and unconditionally withdraw U.S. and satellite troops from South Vietnam, dismantle all U. S. military bases in South Vietnam, and let the internal affairs of South Vietnam be settled by the South Vietnam people themselves, in accordance with the Political Programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, without foreign interference. The reunification of Vietnam must be decided by the people of both North and South Vietnam, without foreign interference.

We fully support the position of the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the way it sets the problem on

the basis of its five points. We underline that all U. S. and satellite troops must be withdrawn from South Vietnam without any conditions whatsoever.

In this connection, the resolution of the Bureau of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers adopted at its meeting on February 15, 1959 reads: "The introduction of U. S. and satellite troops into South Vietnam constitutes a flagrant violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements in their fundamental principles which recognize the independence, the sovereignty, the unity, and the territorial integrity of Vietnam with interdiction of interference in the internal affairs of Vietnam, and which prohibit any military alliance, introduction of foreign troops, and establishment of foreign military bases in Vietnam. It is contrary to the principle of self-determination of peoples to international law, to the U.N. Charter . . . . The Saigon administration is illegal from the point of view of internal as well as international law. The so-called commitments of the United States to the Saigon administration are absolutely without legal basis and are in fact a device to try to 'legalize' the U. S. neo-colonialist policy."

"The U. S. war of aggression against the Vietnamese people is a crime in the eyes of international law."

The United States must completely and unconditionally withdraw all its troops and those of its satellites from South Vietnam."

## IMPERIALIST AT WORK

NEW YORK (LNS) -- Three who approached Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. will get \$10.4 million for "exploration royalties" in oil and gas in the state's Permian Basin.

The agreement was signed with Company President Charles E. Wilson, Jr. in New York. The deal called for the oil company to pay \$10.4 million in royalties on gas and oil produced in the Permian Basin.

The Permian Basin covers some 75 million acres, most of it in Oklahoma. Another 75 million acres in the Midland Basin cover some 10 million offshore acres.

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## VALLEJO CHAPTER STARTS BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN

At last there's a program to feed little children a hearty meal every morning in Valley View Crest. The Black Panther Party of Vallejo has successfully launched their free breakfast for school children. The breakfast goes off the ground Monday, March 25, about 35 children and within the week the Party was serving about 110 little students. The first breakfast received much support from local businessmen and community people despite the stupidity of such feeding bigger presence. Raymond McNeur of 100 McGraw St., Vallejo, Lerch McNeur tried to cut off the program in the out-

start by refusing to let people outside of his church to come to hold the free breakfast. In protest the Black Panther Party is holding the breakfast at their headquarters. The Party has the correct lunch program going. The program is a free breakfast for all and it is expected that the community will soon have a free dinner too and declare its people liberated territory. It is hoped children can eat in a more comfortable and at a greater number.

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## Vallejo Chapter Expels Reactionaries

All reactionaries are paper tigers. In appearance, the reactionaries are terrifying, but in reality they are not as powerful. From a long-term point of view, it is not the reactionaries but the people who are really powerful. In order to guarantee that our party continues to survive, and in order for the party to get national examples for the people so that we all can remove and destroy the veil of oppression, it is certainly necessary to remove all the elements of the reactionaries from the ranks of our party. The people listed below are considered as, REACTIONARIES, COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, AND TRAITORS. These people are no longer in the Black Panther Party.

Jerry Mulberry  
Mark Jefferson

Raymond Blackman  
Rudolf Jacobs  
Charles Johner  
Nicky Williams  
---Charles Johner  
Earl Jackson  
Joel Johnson  
John Jackson  
Andre Johnson  
James McNeal  
George "Prophet" Baha Jones  
Charles Davis  
Shelton Clayburn  
Shirley Washington  
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Dwight Jackson  
Rays Jackson  
Ronda Ray  
Rita Jackson  
Lena Rose Wynn  
James Wynn  
Dwight Jackson  
Glenia Gibson  
Charles Jackson

## Quotations from John Brown -- Frederick Douglass

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"If, John Brown, and now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood. I had, as I now think vainly, flattered myself that without very much bloodshed it might be done."

"To his own soul he was right, and another 'principles' not power, life nor death, things personal nor things to come, could shake his unshakable spirit or move him from his ground. Those who looked for confession heard only the voice of rebuke and warning."

Frederick Douglass

## PIG O'BRIEN ACQUITTED

The acquittal of Pig Michael O'Brien is very significant and an indication of the distorted values and corrupt morals of this American society, as the verdict of Brother Huey.

The criminal and legal evidence that was involved in this case is irrelevant. The only fact that a person needs to know is that George Jackson, a Black man is dead, dead for no reason, and the person who is responsible for terminating his valuable life is free and will eventually return to his community. Revolutionary killer of Black people and active participant in the task of total annihilation and genocide of Black people. Every individual that was on the jury should go to sleep at night acknowledging to himself that human life has no meaning to him, "there is no way

that to walk away free from that courtroom. O'Brien took upon himself that right, the rule of judge and jurors and sentenced Brother Jackson to death.

Let it be known and fully understood that every injustice and murder that Third World brothers and sisters are victims of just lawlessness and illegitimate our solidarity. The difference between our solidarity and that of the Pig departments is that ours is for the benefit of people, not detrimental to their being. Every person that is in favor of the verdict of Pig O'Brien, especially if he is himself: Tell me you have PEACE in mind.

Jan Green  
Co-Chairman of Information  
Black Panther Party  
Local 1000, Vallejo



## LESSON FOR THE WHITE LEFT

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Second, Huey argues that sooner or later we will need organizational machinery to pull together the revolutionary forces in this country. Huey draws an important distinction between the Black community and the white radical youth. Among the Blacks there is a widespread sense of collective problems requiring collective, organized action; but they call the young whites "anarchists" because of our supreme concern for personal freedom.

There are some legitimate reasons for this anarchism on the left. We have seen too many "progressive" movements hijacked as pressure groups into the power structure. We know that power resides in the action of people, not in the eloquence of their "spokesman." We do not want to build into our movement the values of the larger society: hierarchy, elitism, stifling bureaucracy. We are bored by the sectarian "marxist vanguard" always trafficking us.

But the we not coming to are from experience that the system we face is organized on a world-wide basis. That we face a long battle. That terror and repression will certainly strike our movement. That the mass media is unreliable, that only our own organs and media will prove we exist.

In our present state of spontaneity, we can create a mass awakening, we can continue to break down the authority of the rulers through our demands. We can count on continuous, growing forms of spontaneous rebellion.

But the masses cannot overcome. Against, much less control and challenge, the power of the State without organized power of our own. We cannot expect people to make long-term commitment unless there are rewards of obligation for them to relate to, unless they see organizations which are concerned about their lives.

We need a revolutionary organization made strong by the participation and diversity of people in it, one that stimulates people to struggle for power where they live and work and study, one in which people can prepare to take control of their own lives by con-

trolling the power of those who immediately oppress them. We need an organization based on the concept of revolutionary coalition put forward by H.Bridge-Cleaver, a coalition seeking "liberation in the streets and revolution in the mother country."

The first step must be in the mass recognition that individualism, "doing our own thing", will never bring down the Empire. The cultural revolution of youth, like the cultural nationalism of Blacks, is a necessary -- but not a sufficient -- condition for making revolution.

In addition to program and organization, Huey has argued that whites should be ready to employ self-defense, but also to defend, to organize differences between Panthers and Yuppies, replied, "They only use by guns."

We should become serious about self-defense and revolutionary violence: we need to be in good physical condition, know how to fight back, be expert in using and defending against weapons of all kinds, know how to protect ourselves, and administer first aid.

The first reason for self-defense is that we not be unprepared as a state of war unfolds between the Blacks and the white radicals. We need to indicate that if aggression goes on against Blacks, the Black community goes through for the suburbs, otherwise we will fit Che's description of the "superpowers" of Vietnam being similar to the first applauding at a ballgame if there is going to be a ballgame, we should be in the ring.

The second reason to be concerned about self-defense is that since at least October, 1965, we have seen that the reactionaries are willing to kill and only Vietnamese and Blacks let their map white, middle class children. When they cannot wash our brains they will beat our skulls. They will not respect our rights when we are them effectively. Then they turn force. To the extent we are facing a police state, we must be warriors. We must think in military as well as political terms: How to frustrate the use of troops, how

to protect our people, how to win in the streets.

In a state of constant rebellion, our ultimate power becomes our destructive power. When genocide or "legal" extermination is on the minds of the rulers, we have to make the cost of such actions too high for them to plan.

Are "subversive conditions" ripe for the initiatives I am suggesting?

Perhaps not. Certainly the masses of people are not in action, and certainly the reactionaries are at a point of collapse.

But the cost of Empire in lives and blood is rising, there are massive urban riots in the country, and most important, a profound crisis of authority, a sense that there is power vacuum sufficient to deal with the people's problems.

The people have good reason to suspect their rulers. They have been taught in lies and credibility gaps, to distrust the battlefield in Vietnam, is a good crisis in the midst of prosperity. They have been exposed, mocked and embarrassed in the past few years like never before. Faced with youth and Third World people up in arms everywhere, they cannot find any real allies. With or without the revolution, they cannot cross the bridge.

The chief sign of national bankruptcy is the increasing use of the military to "solve" social problems, a process which eventually must lead to the Pentagon becoming the functional government of the United States. Instead of United States' power, that the Great Society would be exported to Southeast Asia, what is coming true is Ronald Reagan's prophecy that Vietnam is being brought to America.

But I'd also say that conditions do not develop automatically, according to "objective" laws. People can create their own conditions. Huey says, "The spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology." Men can speed up time.

How much time do we have anyway? This generation of young people will probably make a decisive change or this horrendous system will carry us all into a holocaust. If there is to be a future it will be guaranteed by what men do in the present.

How long can we wait anyway? How long is long enough? How much blood is enough? Huey speaks of 50 million slaves who died on the way to North America. In the last several years, at least 200 people were killed in northern Black rebellions: most of them shot down in the streets. Three millions of bombs have been dropped on Vietnam since 1965; one million tons more than were dropped by the U.S. everywhere in all of World War II.

Revolutionaries, revolutionaries must have patience, but there are limits to what should be endured. In his last public speech, H.Bridge made clear that for himself the time of endurance was over: "I don't know how to go along waiting until people practice what they preach, because all I see is a very critical situation where there's pain, there's suffering, there's death, and I see no justification for the suffering unless people get ready. I see no justification for not moving even if I have to move by myself."

We are living at the moment, and we must either win or lose. We must not get a situation in which we are the "good guys" under the new order, only because we have not gone far enough to force the new order to be better. We must not be the "good guys" and not to live, to be better. In the streets of racism is to live dangerously. We have to go with Huey, go with him to victory or death.

By Tom Hayden

Agitation: The source of dissatisfaction and mass among oppressed people.



## October 1966 Black Panther Party Platform and Program

# What We Want What We Believe

**1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.**

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.



**FREE HUEY**

*Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party*

**2. We want full employment for our people.**

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

**3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black Community.**

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules were promised but never given our forefathers for their labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now paying the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American must pay for the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

**4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.**

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

**5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.**

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

**6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.**

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

**7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.**

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

**8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.**

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

**9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.**

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

**10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.**

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



## 10 POINT PROGRAM AND PLATFORM OF THE BLACK STUDENT UNIONS

We want an education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want an education that teaches us our true history and role in the present day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR SCHOOLS.

We believe that we will not be free within the schools to get a decent education unless we are able to have a say and determine the type of education that will affect and determine the destiny of our people.

2. WE WANT FULL ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOLS FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the city and federal government is irresponsible and obligated to give every man a decent education.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE WHITE MAN OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us of an education. We believe that this racist capitalist government has robbed the Black Community of its money by forcing us to pay higher taxes for less quality.

4. WE WANT DECENT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, FIT FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS.

We believe that if these businessmen will not give decent facilities to our community schools, then the schools and their facilities should be taken out of the hands of these few individual racists and placed into the hands of the community, with government aid, so the community can develop a decent and suitable educational system.

5. WE WANT AN EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT TEACHES US HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe that if the educational system does not teach us how to survive in society and the world it loses its meaning for existence.

6. WE WANT ALL RACIST TEACHERS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We believe that if the teacher in a school is acting in racist fashion then that teacher is not interested in the welfare or development of the students but only in their destruction.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE. WE WANT ALL POLICE AND SPECIAL AGENTS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM SCHOOL PREMISES.

We believe that there should be an end to harassment by the police department of Black people. We believe that if all of the police were pulled out of the schools, the schools would become more functional.

8. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXEMPT, EXPELLED, OR SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL TO BE REINSTATED.

We believe all students should be reinstated because they haven't received fair and impartial judgment or have been put out because of incidents or situations that have occurred outside of the schools authority.

9. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL TO BE TRIED IN STUDENT COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER GROUP OR STUDENTS OF THEIR SCHOOL.

We believe that the student courts should follow the United States Constitution so that students can receive a fair trial. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by a jury of his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economical, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court would be forced to select a jury of students from the community from which the defendant came. We have been and are being tried by a white principal, vice-principal, and white students that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the Black Community.

10. WE WANT POWER, ENROLLMENT, EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION, TEACHERS, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

As our major political objective, an assembly for the student body, in which only the students will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of the students as to the school's destiny.

We hold these truths as being self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights within the schools, governments are instituted among the students, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of student government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the students to alter or abolish it and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its power in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, and accordingly all experienced have shown, that mankind are more liable to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and force, pursuing invariably the same object, reveals a design to reduce them to absolute destruction, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such a government and to provide new guards for their future security.

## "IMPORTANT" BLACK STUDENT UNIONS

The BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS have formed a state wide Union of B.S.U.'s, and are in the process of organizing on a national level. We call upon all BLACK STUDENTS to unite.

If your BLACK STUDENTS UNION hasn't become a member of this UNION of BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS send a letter or telegram giving information about your B.S.U., and the conditions that exist within your area. Become a part of a united movement of B.S.U.'s and stop moving on an individual basis. Together we will become the most effective organization on this earth; divided we are weak.

Send your letter to:

BLACK STUDENTS UNION  
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## DOES IT AGAIN

Kathleen Cleaver assists Mills students in getting demands. See story next issue.

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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS  
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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout the country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to other national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded all narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10 program should be known by all members and after understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the protection of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned in respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep ahead of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing in their respective Chapters.

8 POINTS OF  
ATTENTION

- 1) Speak politely.
- 2) Pay fairly for what you buy.
- 3) Return everything you borrow.
- 4) Pay for anything you damage.
- 5) Do not hit or swear at people.
- 6) Do not damage property or crops of the poor, oppressed masses.
- 7) Do not take liberties with women.
- 8) If we ever have to take captives do not ill-treat them.

3 MAIN RULES OF  
DISCIPLINE

- 1) Obey orders in all your actions.
- 2) Do not take a single needle or a piece of thread from the poor and oppressed masses.
- 3) Turn in everything captured from the attacking enemy.





## SOUL ON ICE?

"IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONER'S DEBT TO SOCIETY VERSUS SOCIETY'S DEBT TO THE

PRISONER IS INJECTED FORCEFULLY INTO NATIONAL AND STATE POLITICS, INTO THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS STRUGGLE, AND INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE BODY POLITIC. IT IS AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE WHICH GOES TO THE VERY ROOT OF AMERICA'S SYSTEM OF JUSTICE, THE STRUCTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW, THE PREVAILING BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES TOWARD A CONVICTED FELON." (SOUL ON ICE, P.59)

Eldridge Cleaver made the decision to politically exile himself November 27th, on the basis that the Adult Authority made an outlaw decision, and that he has been denied his constitutional right to due process of law.

The revocation of Cleaver's parole was illegal, because no parole violation was committed.

The Adult Authority parole board has tried to maintain that Cleaver violated his parole by having a rifle in his possession, and by associating with individuals of bad reputation. This contention, we will show, is false. The Adult Authority version contradicts the Superior Court order itself:

"... Cleaver's only handling of a firearm (the rifle) was in obedience to a police command. He did not handle a hand gun at all. There was nothing one way or the other to show a conspiracy or a situation calling for the application of the doctrine of aiding and abetting. Hence, nothing supported either the possession of a firearm or the assault charge.

As to the charge of association with individuals of bad reputation, the report indicated that two or three of those named had 'police records,' but nothing to show whether any had been convicted of anything, or whether Cleaver knew of their arrest record." (Superior Court c.t. 137, 138, 140, 141.)

Parolee Cleaver was denied due process of law by being denied opportunity to present his case.

Why was Cleaver returned to prison as a parole violator if documented evidence to the contrary had been presented in his defense? To answer that question, one must examine the Adult Authority. This board has the right to arbitrarily revoke or suspend parole on any individual. At the same time, the Adult Authority maintains—falsely—that Cleaver has the opportunity to defend himself at a hearing. This is how it works:

"A parolee is served with violation charges, is interviewed, is given a hearing (before the Adult Authority itself, the charging party) at which the parolee may 'plead' to the parole violation charges, and is afforded an opportunity to present his defense."

"At the 'hearing' a parolee is denied the right to counsel, may not have an independent and impartial officer to conduct the hearing and make decision." (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 17)

Not only does the Adult Authority hold secret hearings, but it also refuses to notify persons under its jurisdiction of its procedures, or of its variable definitions of what constitutes a parole violation. This secrecy and vagueness is in direct violation of federal law which requires agencies to publish their procedures "for guidance of the public."

"Petitioner (Cleaver) is immediately and seriously prejudiced by the Adult Authority's unlawful refusal to publish its regulations, since he is to be imprisoned by virtue of an action which the Adult Authority still seeks to garb in this 'veil of secrecy.' (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 12)

Yes, the Adult Authority acted unjustly and illegally. Its decision was an outlaw decision. Cleaver had no chance of obtaining "justice" from these Star Chamber proceedings. Why then wouldn't the U.S. Supreme Court hear Cleaver's case? There are, we believe, three reasons why the case wasn't accepted. The first is that any fair minded court would obviously have released Cleaver, thereby setting a precedent. The second is that thousands of cases of alleged parole violation from all over California and other states would be subject to reversal. Thirdly, the illegal functioning of the Adult Authority would come under attack. The U.S. Supreme Court just couldn't afford to consider the Cleaver case during this turbulent period.

Eldridge Cleaver is a victim of naked, shameless political persecution. As Judge Shriver puts it:

"... The uncontradicted evidence presented to this court indicated that the petitioner had been a model parolee. The peril to his parole status stemmed from no failure of personal rehabilitation, but from his undue eloquence in pursuing political goals, goals which were offensive to many of

his contemporaries. Not only was there absence of cause for the cancellation of parole, it was the product of a type of pressure unbecoming, to say the least, to the law enforcement paraphernalia of this state."

Cleaver is in political exile because a man of his convictions cannot get justice here. Indeed, if we are to give more than lip service to the concepts of freedom and justice we must support him. The work to get him discharged from parole must continue. An intense publicity campaign is necessary now to bring to the public the legal defense and arguments which were carried to the courts with no satisfaction. We must all work together to focus attention of this case. This is not an issue of one man's freedom, but a broad struggle which affirms the right of all of us to speak out politically in this country. If Cleaver is not allowed his freedom, it is just a matter of time until all our freedoms are further reduced. It is not a personal struggle but a political one.

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# BLACK PEOPLE: KEEP YOUR GUNS

## CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL GUN LAWS

This article is to serve as a guide for the members of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY and is not to be construed as a substitute for competent legal counsel.

12001 -- A concealable firearm is any firearm having a barrel less than 12 inches in length.

12025 -- Any person caught with a concealable firearm CONCEALED on their person or within any vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12026 -- No license is required for any citizen 18 years or over to keep a legal weapon in their home or place of business. (Some weapons require federal registration.)

12027 -- Persons exempt from Section 12025 includes members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using firearms upon such target ranges, or while going to and from such ranges.

12034 -- Except as provided in subdivision (f), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in any incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) Persons who are using target ranges for the purpose of practice shooting with a firearm, or who are members of shooting clubs while hunting on the premises for such clubs.

(e) In order to determine whether or not a firearm is loaded, pigs are authorized to examine any firearm carried by anyone on his person or in a vehicle while in any public place. Refusal to allow a pig to inspect a firearm constitutes probable cause for arrest.

(b) Nothing in this section is intended to preclude the carrying of any loaded firearm, under circumstances where it would be otherwise be lawful, by a person who reasonably believes that the person or property of himself or another is in immediate danger and that the carrying of such a weapon is necessary for the preservation of such person or property.

(1) Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from having a loaded weapon, if it is otherwise lawful, at his place of residence, including any temporary residence or campsite.

12552 -- Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, pellet or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without the expressed or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12560 -- Any felon who owns, has in his possession or under his custody or control any firearm is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding 15 years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year and/or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

## FEDERAL LAW

(1) Title X of the Civil Rights Act provides that anyone who demonstrates, manufactures, transports, or teaches the use of firearms, explosives, or incendiary devices for use in riots or civil disorders may be imprisoned for up to 5 years and fined \$10,000.

(2) Title VII of the Crime Control Act states that felons, veterans discharged other than honorably, mental incompetent, aliens illegally in the United States, or former U.S. citizens who have renounced their citizenship, who possess, receive, or transport interstate any firearm may be punished by a fine of \$10,000.

(3) The National Firearm Act requires that a \$200 tax be paid on each transfer of any fully automatic firearm, rifles with barrels under 16 inches, shotguns with barrels under 18 inches, any rifle or shotgun under 26 inches overall, or silencers. The Act also requires that the \$200 tax be paid on the making of any firearm that meets the specifications listed above.

## THE FOLLOWING LAWS BECAME EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 16, 1968

(1) Only a licensed manufacturer or dealer may ship or transport interstate any firearm (other than a rifle or a shotgun) or any ammunition to anyone but a licensed dealer or manufacturer. (Licensed importers may also ship and receive all firearms and ammunition interstate.)

(2) No one but a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or importer may receive in his state of residence any firearm (other than a rifle or shotgun) that has been obtained by him outside his state of residence.

(3) Only a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or importer may give, trade, transfer, transport, or deliver any firearm (other than a rifle or shotgun) to anyone living in another state.)

(4) To receive or transport into any state a firearm that cannot be legally purchased in that state is a federal offense.

(5) Only a licensed dealer, importer, or manufacturer may ship or transport in interstate commerce any fully automatic weapon or any sawed-off shotgun or rifle.

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## POCKET LAWYER OF LEGAL FIRST AID

This pocket lawyer is provided as a means of keeping black people up to date on their rights. We are always the first to be arrested and the racist police forces are constantly trying to pretend that rights are extended equally to all people. Cut this out, brothers and sisters, and carry it with you. Until we arm ourselves to righteously take care of our own, the pocket lawyer is what's happening.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent; you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes; you should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so.) But then do so, and at all time remember the fifth amendment.

2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Beware of persons posing as police officers. Always get his badge number and his name.

3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant, probable cause or your consent. They may conduct no exploratory search, that is, one for evidence of crime generally or for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give the right to search the auto.) You are not required to consent to a search; therefore, you should not consent and should state clearly and unequivocally that you do not consent, in front of witnesses if possible. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later.

4. You may not resist arrest forcibly or by going limp, even if you are innocent. To do so is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted of the original charge. Do not resist arrest under any circumstances.

5. If you are stopped and/or arrested, the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. You can be stripped of your personal possessions. Do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends.

7. Do not engage in "friendly" conversation with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested, there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released.

8. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls -- one to a relative, friend or attorney, the other to a bail bondsman. If you can, call the Black Panther Party, 845-0103 (845-0104), and the Party will post bail if possible.

9. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.

10. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them, and therefore you should not sign anything. Take the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, because you cannot be forced to testify against yourself.

11. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsmen's fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail or to lower your bail, but he does not have to do so.

12. The police must bring you into court or release you within 48 hours after your arrest (unless the time ends on a week-end or a holiday, and they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session.)

13. If you do not have the money to hire an attorney, immediately ask the police to get you an attorney without charge.

14. If you have the money to hire a private attorney, but do not know of one, call the National Lawyers' Guild or the Alameda County Bar Association (or the Bar Association of your county) and furnish you with the name of an attorney who practices criminal law.

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OAKLAND, California -- The National Advisory Cabinet to the Black Panther Party is working with and for St. Augustine Episcopal Church's program: breakfast in the morning for Oakland's school children in the black community.

All children in grammar schools and growing young adults in Junior High Schools can receive free, FULL BREAKFASTS in the mornings before they go to school. The first of these breakfasts will exist one hour before school hours at St. Augustine's Church, 27th and West, and the Black Community Center, at 42nd and Grove Streets, EVERY SCHOOL MORNING.

The National Advisory Cabinet and church members are calling on all mothers and others who want to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young have full stomachs before going to school. The schools and the Board of Education should have had this program instituted a long time ago. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black people in the Black Community--mothers, welfare recipients, grandmothers, guardians, and others who are trying to raise children in the black community where racism oppresses us - are asked to come forth to work and support this needed program. Soul food: grits, eggs, bread, and meat for the stomachs is where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for education. LET'S DO IT NOW. Support this community program.

Those who want to volunteer their work every morning or every other morning can come to the BLACK PANTHER PARTY CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS at 3100 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley or contact Father Niel at these numbers: 594-6584, 893-1016. Interested persons may also contact Ruth Beckford Smith at 861-8211 or sign up with other community people and citizens for full stomachs and better education of black children.

We urge as many mothers and other black citizens as possible to unite with this COMMUNITY-BLACK PANTHER PROGRAM. We are also asking all businesses throughout the black community to donate the necessary food and utensils to prepare the foods for our children. Call the Black Panther Office at 845-0103 or 845-0104. Everything of value donated to BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN is tax deductible. Items or funds may be sent c/o St. Augustine Episcopal Church. Just let us know, both black and white communities and citizens, what you can donate in money, time, etc.

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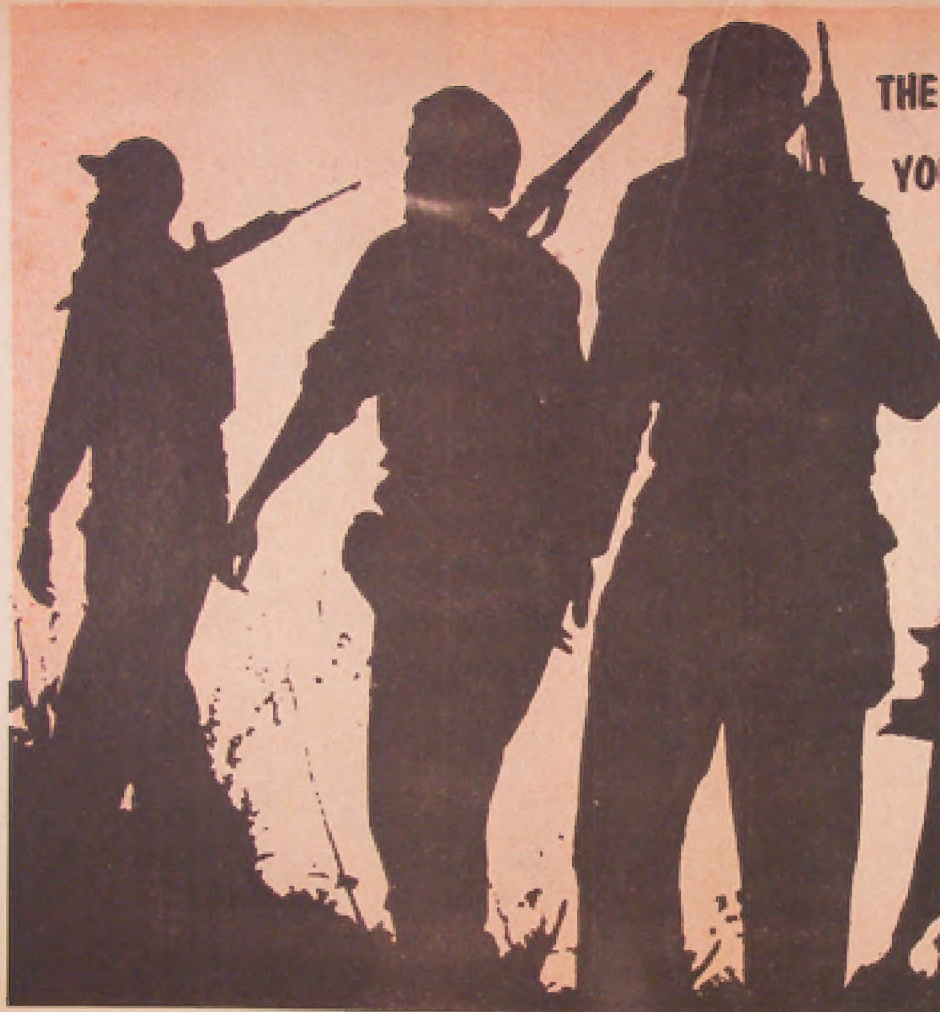
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